## PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 (modified) forms. Copies of the listed foreign patent documents and non-patent literature documents are also attached.

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